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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JESUS SUAREZ,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 24-CR-065-DAD

**WAIVER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND  
ORDER**

Jesus Suarez, defendant in the above-entitled action, hereby waives his right to be present in open court as provided in Rule 43 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure for any status conference or non-evidentiary motion hearing in this matter. The appearance waiver includes any appearance involving a continuance either before or after trial, including a hearing at which a trial date is selected. The waiver does not extend to arraignment, entry of plea, change of plea, any motion hearing at which evidence and/or testimony is presented, or any trial state from selecting a jury to verdict, nor does it apply to imposition of sentence.

Defendant requests that the Court proceed during every permitted absence as set out in the preceding paragraph. Defendant agrees that his interest will be deemed represented at all times by the presence of his attorney in the same manner as if he were personally present in court. He further agrees that he will be present in court and ready for trial of the matter on any day or hour that the Court may fix

1 in his absence.

2 Defendant acknowledges that he has been informed of his rights under the Speedy Trial Act (Title  
3 18, United States Code, Sections 3161-3174). Defendant expressly authorizes his attorney to set dates,  
4 including permissible delays and continuances pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, without the requirement  
5 of his being personally present.

6 DATED: August 13, 2025

7 By /s/ Jesus Suarez

8 JESUS SUAREZ  
9 Defendant

10 I agree with and consent to Defendant Jesus Suarez' waiver of personal appearance at further  
11 proceedings.

12 Dated: August 13, 2025

Respectfully submitted.

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14 /s/ Kyle R. Knapp

15 Kyle R. Knapp  
16 Attorney for Defendant  
17 JESUS SUAREZ

18 **ORDER**

19 The waiver of defendant Suarez's appearance is accepted, however, it will not apply to the trial  
20 confirmation hearing in this case because all remaining defendants will be required to appear at that  
21 hearing as well.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 Dated: August 14, 2025

24 Dale A. Drozd  
25 DALE A. DROZD  
26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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